

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael SchabbachApplication No./Patent No.: 10/591,311Filed/Issue Date: September 1, 2006Entitled: **HANDHELD APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS WITH A CONVEYANCE PATH FOR TEST ELEMENTS**Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc., a Corporation

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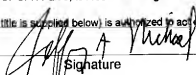
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